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## TITLE

Printing apparatus and printing method for performing pre-communication with an external device

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